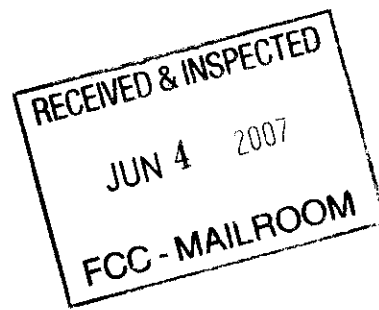


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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
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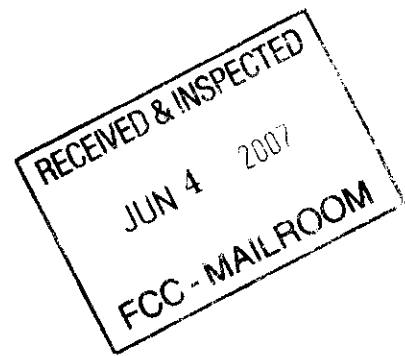
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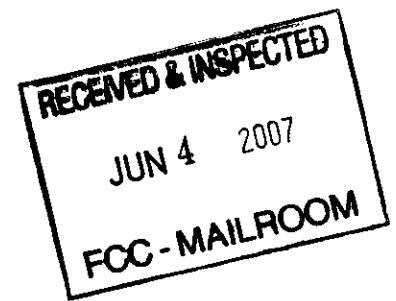
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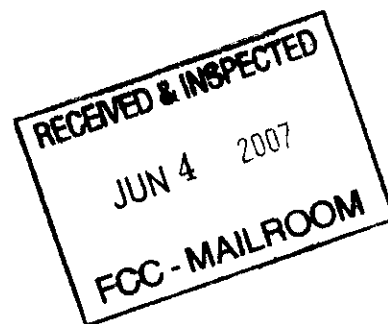
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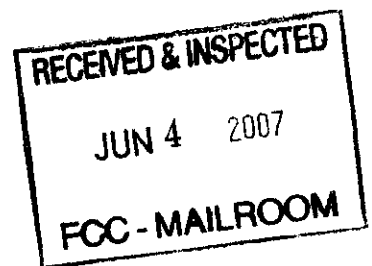
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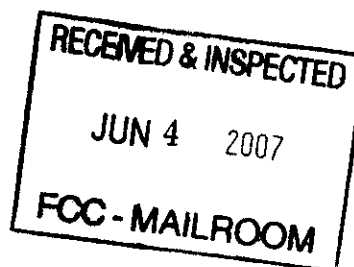
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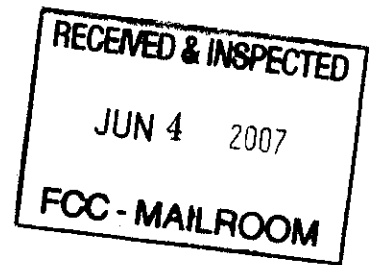
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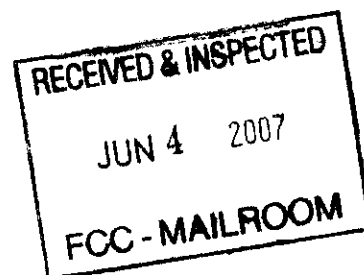
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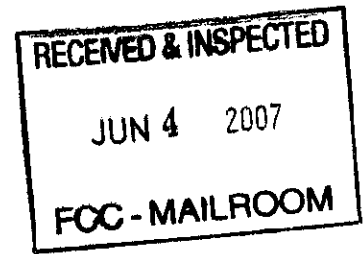
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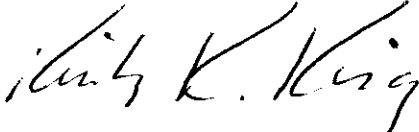
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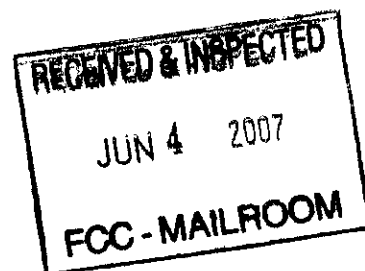
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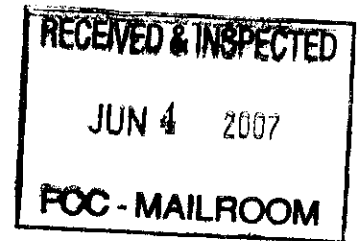
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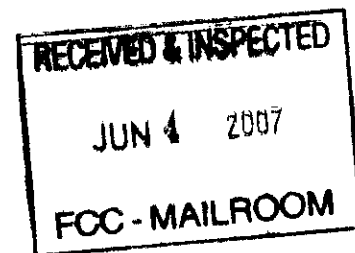
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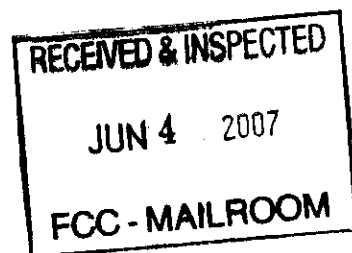
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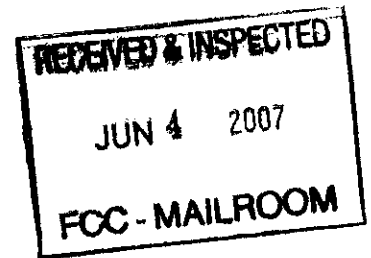
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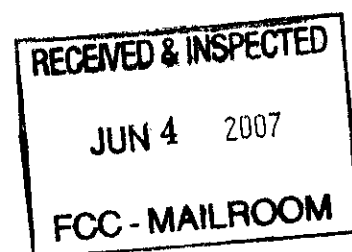
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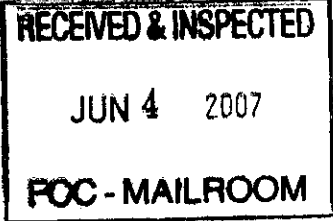
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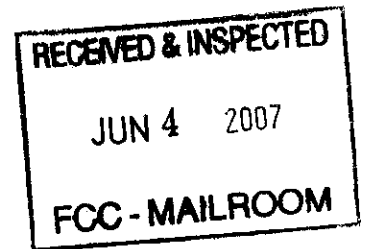
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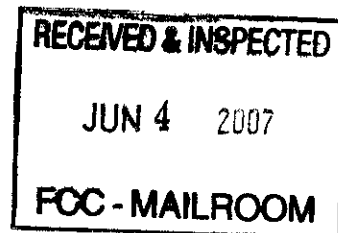
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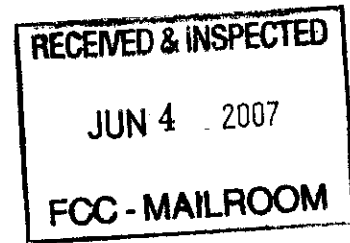
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German E. Bragado

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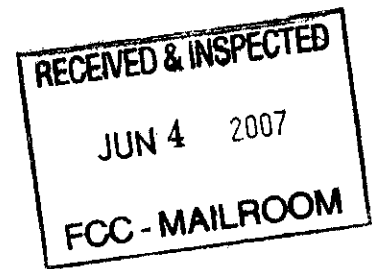
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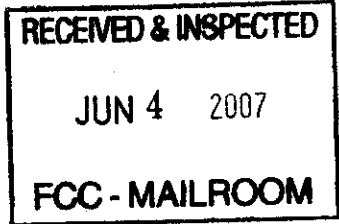
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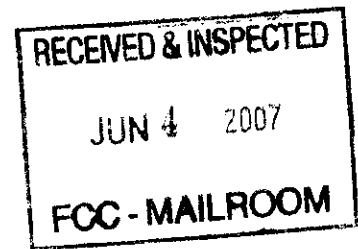
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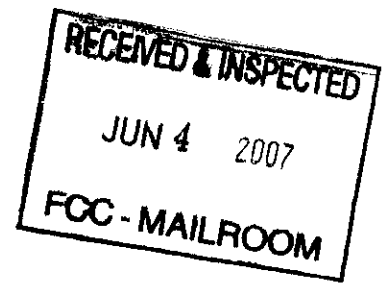
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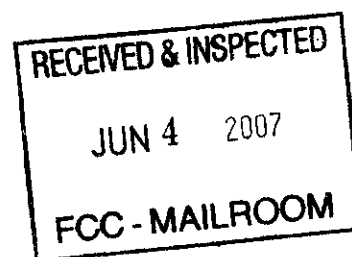
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